

Wednesday, November 1, 1995

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate agreed to Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1996 Conference Report.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S16449–S16556*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1373–1377, and S. Res. 191. **Page S16495**

#### Measures Passed:

*American Indian Heritage Month:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 191, designating the month of November 1995 as "National American Indian Heritage Month." **Pages S16555–56**

**Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1996—Conference Report:** By 90 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. 559), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1868, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. **Pages S16470–76**

By 53 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 561), Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate No. 115, with the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S16495**

Leahy/Kassebaum Amendment No. 3041, to strike the prohibition on funds to foreign non-government organizations which employ abortion as a means of family planning. **Pages S16476–77, S16480–95**

Rejected:

McCain/Kerry Amendment No. 3042 (to Amendment No. 3041), to permit the continued provision of assistance to Burma only if certain conditions are satisfied. (By 50 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 560), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S16477–80**

#### Measure Indefinitely Postponed:

*Ethics Investigation:* Senate indefinitely postponed further consideration of S. Res. 168, concerning the Select Committee on Ethics Investigation of Senator Packwood of Oregon. **Page S16555**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S16495**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S16495**

**Measures Placed on Calendar:**  
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**Statements on Introduced Bills:**  
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**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S16508–09**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Page S16509**

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**Authority for Committees:** **Page S16509**

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**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—561) **Pages S16476, S16480, S16495**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:06 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, November 2, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S16556.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### MARITIME REGULATORY REFORM

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 1356, to de-regulate the United States ocean shipping industry and sunset the Federal Maritime Commission, after receiving testimony from former Senator William D. Hathaway, Chairman, Austin Schmitt, Director, Bureau of Economics, and Robert D. Bourgon, General Counsel, all of the Federal Maritime Commission; Edward M. Emmett, National Industrial Transportation League, Arlington, Virginia; Geoffrey N. Giovanetti, Wine and Spirits Shippers Association,